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Helping Outreach Programs to Expand

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/expandingoutreach/welcome.html>

The OVC is soliciting for applications for funding to provide resources to grassroots community-based organizations to improve outreach and services to crime victims. Funds may be used to support the following activities: 1) develop, print, and publish a newsletter and/or program materials, 2) train advocates and volunteers, 3) purchase training materials, 4) support victim outreach efforts, and 5) recruit volunteers. Additional costs may include computer equipment, office supplies, local travel expenses for advocates and volunteers, telephone service, and membership to crime victim organizations.

Application Deadline: open solicitation contingent upon funding availability

Eligibility Requirements: Nonprofit grassroots community-based victim service programs that do not receive federal victim assistance grant funding.

Maximum Award Amount: \$5,000

Number of Awards Made: not specified

Grant Period: 12 months

Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program for Terrorism and Mass Violence Crimes

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/pdf/txt/antiterrorapplication.pdf>

OVC developed this Application to assist applicants seeking financial assistance, training, and technical assistance. This program has been designed to provide timely assistance to jurisdictions to address victim needs in the **aftermath** of an act of terrorism or mass violence.

Application Deadline: open

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants eligible for funding include state victim assistance and victim compensation programs; public agencies including federal, state, and local governments; and victim service and nongovernmental organizations.

Maximum Award Amount: case by case basis

Number of Awards Made: n/a

Grant Period: negotiable

Office on Violence Against Women

www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo

President's Family Justice Center Initiative

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/docs/fjc04solicitation.pdf>

U.S. Department of Justice will provide funding to 12 communities to develop Family Justice Centers. The purpose of this funding is to bring together all the services that domestic-violence victims would need from non-profit, non-governmental agencies at one central location.

Application Deadline: February 5, 2004

Letter of Intent Deadline: December 12, 2003

GMS Registration Deadline: January 15, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: Eligible grantees funded through the Arrest Program are states, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, and state and local courts. Eligible grantees funded through the Rural Program are rural states, Indian tribal governments, local governments of rural states, and public and private entities of rural states, including faith-based and community-based organizations.

Maximum Award Amount: applicants may apply for up to \$1.5 million, if applying through the Arrest or Rural Programs, and up to \$165,000 if applying through the LAV Program.

Number of Awards Made: 12

Grant Period: 18 months

Fiscal Year 2004 Rural Domestic Violence and Child Victimization Enforcement Grant Program <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/docs/fy04ovwrural.txt>

The Rural Program welcomes applications that propose innovative solutions that would enhance the safety of victims of domestic violence, dating violence, and child abuse by supporting projects uniquely designed to address and prevent these crimes in rural America.

Letter of intent deadline: January 8, 2004

GMS registration deadline: January 22, 2004

Application deadline: February 3, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: the State of Massachusetts may apply on behalf of one or more of its rural jurisdictions.

Maximum Award Amount: Local and state agencies and tribal governments serving fewer than 5 rural counties will be eligible to receive a maximum of \$500,000. Multi-jurisdictional, multi-state, and tribal consortium projects will be eligible to receive a maximum of \$900,000.

Number of Awards Made: not specified

Grant Period: 24 months

2004 OVW Grants to Encourage Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/docs/fy04ovwarrest.pdf>

The Department of Justice is seeking applications for the Arrest Policies and Enforcement of Protection Orders Program. The primary purpose of the Arrest program is to encourage communities to adopt a coordinated community response (CCR) in the treatment of domestic violence as a serious violation of criminal law. This program challenges the entire community to listen, communicate, identify problems, and share ideas that will result in new responses to ensure victim safety and offender accountability. The Arrest Program challenges victim advocates, police officers, pre-trial service personnel, prosecutors, judges and other court personnel, probation and parole officers, and community leaders to work together to craft solutions to overcome the problem of domestic violence. All entities must collaborate to ensure that victim safety is a paramount consideration in developing their strategy to address domestic violence. For additional information, please contact the Office on Violence Against Women at (202) 307-6026.

Letter of Intent Deadline: February 4, 2004

GMS Registration Deadline: February 11, 2004

Application Deadline: February 24, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: State governments, city or township governments, and federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

Maximum Award Amount: Funding for this program is contingent upon Congressional appropriation of funds. Applicants should carefully consider the resources needed to successfully implement the project and present a realistic budget. Budgets must reflect 24 months of project activity.

Safe Havens: Supervised Visitation and Safe Exchange Grant Program

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/applicationkits.htm>

The program provides an opportunity for communities to support the supervised visitation and safe exchange of children, by and between parents, in situations involving domestic violence, child abuse, sexual assault, or stalking.

GMS Registration Deadline: February 19, 2004

Application Deadline: March 4, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: states, Indian tribal governments, and units of local government. All applicants are required to enter into a collaborative working relationship with state or local courts and a nonprofit, nongovernmental domestic violence or sexual assault victim organization, including faith-based or community organizations that represent the views and concerns of domestic violence and sexual assault victims. In FY 2004, OVW will only accept applications for funding from grantees that received a grant award in FY 2002.

Maximum Award Amount: Applicants may apply for up to \$350,000 for local projects and up to \$750,000 for multi-jurisdictional state projects.

Grant Period: 24 months.

Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/applicationkits.htm>

OVW is requesting applications for Training Grants to Stop Abuse and Sexual Assault Against Older Individuals or Individuals with Disabilities. Projects funded under this program provide training to assist law enforcement officers, prosecutors, and relevant officers of federal, state, tribal, and local courts in recognizing, addressing, investigating, and prosecuting instances of elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation and violence against individuals with disabilities, including domestic violence and sexual assault, against older or disabled individuals.

GMS Registration Deadline: February 24, 2004

Application Deadline: March 9, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: states, tribes, units of local government, nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (including faith-based organizations, state or local government agencies (e.g., prosecutors' offices, sheriffs' offices, courts), private, nonprofit victim advocacy organizations, public or private nonprofit service organizations for older individuals or for individuals with disabilities, national criminal justice constituency organizations, and judicial organizations. For-profit organizations and individuals are not eligible. In FY 2004, OVW will accept applications from both current grantees and new applicants. However, current grantees that received an award in FY 2003 are not eligible to apply.

Maximum Award Amount: Not specified

Grant Period: 24 months.

Education and Technical Assistance Grants to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/vawo/applicationkits.htm>

OVW is requesting applications for Education and Technical Assistance Grants to End Violence Against Women with Disabilities. The program provides education and technical assistance in the form of training, consultations, and information to organizations and programs that provide services to individuals with disabilities and to domestic violence programs providing shelter or related assistance.

GMS Registration Deadline: March 2, 2004

Application Deadline: March 17, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: states, units of local government, Indian tribal governments, and nongovernmental private entities, including faith- and community-based organizations. In FY 2004, OVW will accept applications from both current grantees and new applicants. Current grantees who received an award in FY 2002 are eligible for supplemental or continuation funding to support on-going activities or to enhance those activities for an extended period of time.

Maximum Award Amount: \$350,000.

Grant Period: 24 months.

Office of Justice Programs

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/>

Sex Offender Management Discretionary Grant Program

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm>

The Bureau of Justice Assistance is seeking applications for the Sex Offender Management Discretionary Grant Program. The purpose of the program is to encourage state, local, and tribal jurisdictions to focus on the effective management of juvenile and adult sex offenders. Grantees will develop and implement a continuum of offender management strategies that specifically address the transition from corrections institutions to community life. Jurisdictions selected under this solicitation will undergo a cross-system analysis of their current sex offender management strategies and practices. Thereafter, grantees will identify, develop, and implement a set of strategies to improve the management of sex offenders. The grant period is 24 months and will be administered in two phases.

Registration Deadline: All applicants must register for this program by January 27, 2004, even if they have previously applied for or received funding under this program or any OJP program. Within 2 business days, BJA will send an e-mail confirmation to registered applicants stating that their user ID and password have been approved for this program, and that they are eligible to submit an application.

Application Deadline: January 30, 2004 by 5 p.m. ET.

Eligibility Requirements: State, local, and tribal jurisdictions are eligible to apply for this grant program. Applicants in varying stages of developing sex offender management strategies are eligible to apply. Applicants must coordinate their proposal with others in their jurisdiction to ensure a collaborative response to this solicitation and to ensure that agencies within a single jurisdiction do not compete against one another in the grant process.

Maximum Award Amount: Grants up to \$250,000 will be awarded for a 2-year period. A 25 percent match is required for this grant program, and federal funding for this project may not exceed 75 percent of the total project costs. Contributions may be cash, in-kind services, or a combination of both.

For general information about BJA programs, training, and technical assistance, contact the BJA Clearinghouse at 1-800-851-3420 or visit <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/>. For specific information about this solicitation, contact Richard Sutton, BJA Policy Office, at 202-616-3214 or suttonr@ojp.usdoj.gov. Faxed or mailed applications or supplemental materials will not be accepted.

Drug Court Implementation Grant Program The goal of the Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program is to help states, state courts, local courts, units of local government, and Indian tribal governments to develop and establish drug courts for substance-abusing adult and juvenile offenders. The grant program provides seed funding for drug courts and not long-term direct support; thus, the overall objective is to build capacity at the state and local levels. There are five solicitations: adult, family, juvenile, statewide, and single jurisdiction drug courts.

Registration Deadline: February 24, 2004.

Application Deadline: February 27, 2004.

Eligibility Requirements: City, township, county, and/or state governments; state controlled institutions of higher education; federally recognized Native American tribal governments.

Maximum Award Amount: Requests for funding, for each solicitation, may not exceed \$450,000.

Grant Period: Not to exceed 3 years.

For detailed information on each solicitation please go to:

Adult Drug Court-<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DrugCtAdult/index.html>.

Family Drug Court-<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DrugCtFamily/index.html>

Juvenile Drug Court-<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DrugCtJuv/index.html>

Statewide Drug Court-<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DrugCtState/index.html>

Single Jurisdiction Drug Court-<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/DrugCtSingle/index.html>

State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP)

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/scaap.html>.

BJA is requesting online applications for the SCAAP, which provides federal payments to states and localities that have incurred correctional officer salary costs for incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens that have at least one felony or two misdemeanor convictions for violations of state or local law and incarcerated for at least four consecutive days during the reporting period (July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003). States and units of general government that have authority over correctional facilities that incarcerate or detain undocumented criminal aliens are eligible to apply for SCAAP funds.

Online Application Deadline: Applicants must begin the online SCAAP registration process prior to 11:45 p.m. (ET) Monday, March 8, 2004.

Application Deadline: March 15, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: The phrase "states and units of general government" encompasses the 50 states, the District of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and over 3,000 counties and cities with jail facilities.

Maximum Award Amount: not specified

Number of Awards Made: not specified

Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Program <https://vests.ojp.gov/index.html>

BJA is soliciting online applications for the Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) program. The program assists states (including the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, US Virgin Islands, American Samoa, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands), units of local government, and Indian tribes, in obtaining funds to purchase ballistic and stab vests for their law enforcement

officers. Funding priority is given for jurisdictions with populations under 100,000. Based upon availability of funds, the smaller jurisdictions will receive the full 50% of requested funds in approved applications. For larger jurisdictions with populations at or over 100,000, the program will pay up to 50% of each applicant's total vest costs, based upon any remaining funds. Specific funding levels for larger jurisdictions will be determined once all applications have been submitted. Given the projected number of eligible jurisdictions and the limited funds available, the BVP may not have sufficient funds to provide 50% for applications from larger jurisdictions. If you have trouble accessing the site, call toll free 877-75-VESTS (877-758-3787) or e-mail vests@ojp.gov

Application Deadline: April 1, 2004.

National Institute of Justice

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/welcome.html>

Research on Firearms and Violence <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000640.pdf>

NIJ requests proposals to continue its research program on gun violence reduction with the goal of gaining new knowledge and improving criminal justice policy and practice. Specific areas of interest include (1) **demand-side research**, which would examine and assess the effectiveness of strategies to prevent, deter, and/or control gun violence and its perpetrators; and (2) **supply-side research**, which would be directed at better understanding, detection, and control of the various types of illegal channels or markets through which firearms are acquired for use in crime and violence by offenders, juveniles, and other prohibited categories of people.

Application Deadline: January 27, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: faith based and community organizations are encouraged to apply.

Maximum Award Amount: not specified

Number of Awards Made: not specified

Grant Period: not specified

Science & Technology FY04 – NIJ seeks proposals to fund projects that involve *applied* research, development, analysis, and evaluation of technologies or their implementation, and for the demonstration of technologies intended to be applied commercially.

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000639.pdf>

Submission Deadline: January 27, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: state and local criminal justice agencies, faith based and community organizations may apply.

Maximum Award Amount: not specified

Number of Awards Made: not specified

Grant Period: not specified

Less-Lethal Technology FY04 - With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for less-lethal technologies that will provide criminal justice agencies and other public safety agencies with new capabilities to manage individuals, crowds, and high-speed vehicles.

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000638.pdf>

Submission Deadline: January 27, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: state and local criminal justice agencies, faith based and community organizations may apply.

Maximum Award Amount: not specified

Number of Awards Made: not specified

Grant Period: not specified

Research on Prison Sexual Violence <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000642.pdf>

NIJ is seeking proposals for quantitative research on prison sexual violence in response to the goals of the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003. The Act's goals include—1) Developing and implementing national standards to detect and prevent sexual violence in prisons, 2) Increasing the availability of data and information to aid in improving the management and administration of correctional facilities, and 3) Increasing the accountability of prisons.

Submission Deadline: January 27, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: faith based and community organizations are encouraged to apply.

Maximum Award Amount: not specified

Number of Awards Made: not specified

Grant Period: not specified

Justice Responses to Repeat Victimization in Cases of Violence Against Women: Call for Concept Papers <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000657.pdf>

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is seeking concept papers for research on justice responses to repeat victimization in cases of violence against women. Topics may include safety measures that target domestic violence offenders, safety measures that focus on victims, and comprehensive community programs designed to enhance safety and prevent revictimization.

Application Deadline: February 17, 2004.

Maximum Award Amount: \$2 million is expected to be available for awards made through this solicitation. NIJ anticipates making 2 to 8 awards depending on funds available and number of applications.

Data Resources Program 2004 - Funding for the Analysis of Existing Data

<http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000635.pdf>

With this solicitation, NIJ requests proposals to conduct original research using data from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD). NIJ has identified the following as areas of interest: crime control and prevention, including policing; drugs and crime; justice systems and offender behavior, including corrections; violence and victimization; communications and information technologies; critical incident response; investigative and forensic sciences, including DNA; less-than-lethal technologies; officer protection; education and training technologies; testing and standards; technology assistance to law enforcement and corrections agencies; field testing of promising programs; and international crime control.

Submission Deadline: February 25, 2004 and October 23, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: faith based and community organizations are encouraged to apply.

Maximum Award Amount: up to \$35,000

Number of Awards Made: not specified

Grant Period: not specified

Violence Against Women Research and Evaluation: Sexual and Intimate Partner Violence <http://www.ncjrs.org/pdffiles1/nij/sl000656.pdf>

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting research proposals in two program areas: a) criminal justice responses to crimes of sexual violence and b) prosecution of cases involving intimate

partner violence. Research should potentially be useful in reducing the level of violence against women, increasing the safety of women, and improving criminal justice policy and practice.

Application Deadline: Program A: Sexual Violence. Deadline: March 16, 2004.

Application Deadline: Program B: Prosecution. Deadline: March 30, 2004.

Maximum Award Amount: NIJ anticipates awarding up to \$1 million for one to four grants for Program A and up to \$1 million for one to four grants for Program B, depending on funds available and number of applications.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov>

Grants for Violence-Related Injury Prevention Research: Youth Violence, Suicidal Behavior, Child Maltreatment, Intimate Partner Violence, and Sexual Violence

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04045.htm>

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding of violence, its causes, and prevention strategies. The following research themes are the focus of this solicitation:

1. Evaluate strategies for disseminating and implementing evidence-based interventions or policies for the prevention of child maltreatment or youth violence.
2. Evaluate the efficacy and effectiveness of interventions, programs, and policies to prevent intimate partner violence, sexual violence (includes both sexual violence against adults and child sexual abuse), child maltreatment, youth violence or suicidal behavior.
3. Identify shared and unique risk and protective factors for the perpetration (not victimization) of intimate partner violence, sexual violence, child maltreatment, youth violence or suicidal behavior, and examine the relationships among these forms of violence.

Letter of Intent Deadline: December 22, 2004

Application Deadline: February 19, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and by governments and their agencies.

Maximum Award Amount: \$275,000

Number of Awards Made: 9

Grant Period: 3 Years

Grants for New Investigator Training Awards for Unintentional Injury, Violence Related Injury, Biomechanics, and Acute Care, Disability, and Rehabilitation-Related Research

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04046.htm>

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the availability of fiscal year (FY) 2004 funds for grants for new investigator training awards in four research areas: unintentional injury prevention, violence-related injury prevention, injury-related acute care/mass trauma research, and injury-related biomechanics research.

Letter of Intent Deadline: December 22, 2004

Application Deadline: February 19, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and by governments and their agencies.

Maximum Award Amount: \$100,000

Number of Awards Made: 4

Grant Period: 1 Year

Cooperative Agreement For Research On The Association Between Exposure To Media Violence And Youth Violence <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04060.htm>

The purpose of the current program announcement is to conduct methodologically sound research on how media influences youth susceptibility to violence.

Letter of Intent Deadline: December 29, 2004

Application Deadline: February 17, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit organizations and by governments and their agencies.

Maximum Award Amount: \$300,000

Number of Awards Made: 2

Grant Period: 3 Years

Youth Violence Prevention Through Community-Level Change

<http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04054.htm>

Research funded under this announcement is expected to address this important gap in the prevention literature (i.e., the implementation and evaluation of interventions that are designed to modify the above types of community characteristics). The ultimate aim of such an approach is to assess whether interventions designed to change community structures and social processes can reduce rates of youth violence in communities.

Letter of Intent Deadline: January 2, 2004

Application Deadline: February 17, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: Applications may be submitted by public and private nonprofit and for profit organizations and by governments and their agencies.

Maximum Award Amount: \$500,000

Number of Awards Made: 2

Grant Period: 4 Years

Socio-cultural and Community Risk and Protective Factors for Child Maltreatment and Youth Violence <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/04056.htm>

The purpose of this program is to inform violence prevention efforts by testing the extent to which potentially modifiable socio-cultural and community risk and protective factors are associated with child maltreatment and early risk factors for youth violence.

Letter of Intent Deadline: January 5, 2004

Application Deadline: February 17, 2004

Eligibility Requirements: Applications may be submitted by public and nonprofit private and for profit organizations and by governments and their agencies.

Maximum Award Amount: \$500,000

Number of Awards Made: 1

Grant Period: 4 Years